


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/942,893  
Applicant(s): Hironori SUMITOMO and Noriyuki OKISU  
For: IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS  
Confirmation No.: 9827  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03910  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed June 13, 2005, be extended for three months up to and including December 13, 2005.


A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,810.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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